NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

FREDERIC CENILUS,

: Civil Action No. 16-7389 (JMV)

Petitioner,

:

V.

OPINION

CHARLES GREEN,

:

Respondent.

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VAZQUEZ, District Judge

This matter comes before the Court upon Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. (ECF No. 1.) Petitioner has been in detention pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c), detention of a criminal alien pending removal proceedings, since April 4, 2016. (Id.) Respondent filed a letter response asserting that Respondent does not object to the Court entering an order

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remanding this matter to the Immigration Court for a bond hearing

under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(c). (ECF No. 6.)

Petitioner is entitled to a bond hearing pursuant to Chavez-

Alvarez v. Warden York County Prison, 783 F.3d 469, 478 (3d Cir.

2015) (holding the Due Process Clause limits the Government's

authority to detain an alien under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c) without a

bond hearing because, as the length of detention grows, the burden

on the alien's liberty outweighs any justification for detention

without consideration of bond.) The appropriate relief is to order

a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge. See Chavez-Alvarez,

783 F.3d at 477 n. 12.

An appropriate Order follows.

DATED: February 7, 2017

At Newark, New Jersey

s/ John Michael Vazquez JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ

United States District Judge

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